

**CHAP. 105.** large to admit the passage of a wagon, that the stock of every description of said Hunt may pass to and from the water of Jones's Falls, and that Job Hunt or Phineas Hunt, their heirs or assigns, may have permission to cross the said road with wagons, carts, stock, &c. as often and at any time they may think proper, without let, hindrance or molestation, from the aforesaid company, or any of their agents.

Commissioners appointed to review location of road.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That Thomas Rutter, Doctor John Cromwell, Robert Porter, William C. Goldsmith and Benjamin Talbot, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review the location of the road as above directed, and in case the said commissioners shall be of opinion that the location as above directed is not the most eligible and advantageous, then it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to alter the location thereof, and adjudge and establish such direction, as in their opinion shall be most advisable or advantageous to the community, and all parties interested, having regard to the location established by the original act of incorporation.

**CHAP. CVI.**

*An Act respecting Writ of Error Bonds.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 162.

Passed Jan 25, 1806  
Register, until  
chancellor is appointed, to determine on sufficiency of securities on writ of error bond

**BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That until a chancellor of Maryland shall be appointed and shall qualify as such, it shall and may be lawful for the register in chancery to consider and determine on the sufficiency of the securities mentioned in any writ of error bond, and all bonds approved by him, during the period aforesaid, shall have the same effect and operation, to every intent and purpose whatever, as if the same had been approved by the chancellor.

**CHAP. CVII.**

*An Act relative to Sheriffs and Constables.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 162.

Passed Jan 25, 1806  
Sheriffs, &c. not to purchase debts.

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of April next, it shall not be lawful for any sheriff or deputy sheriff, or for any constable, within this state, during the time they respectively act as such, to purchase in any debt due from any person or persons residing, or who shall reside, at the time of the transfer or assignment of such debt to such sheriff or constable, within the county or hundred within which such sheriff or constable is authorised to serve process for the recovery of debts, whether such debt shall be due on judgment, bond, note or open account, unless such purchase, assignment or transfer, shall be made to such sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, for a bona fide debt before that time due and owing to him from the person making such assignment or transfer.

To suits for such debts, general issue pleadable, &c. and judgment for defendant.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if any person or persons shall be sued or warranted by any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, or by any other person for the use of such sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, to recover any sum or sums of money which shall have been purchased, assigned or transferred as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person to plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence, and if on the trial it shall appear that such debt has been purchased in, assigned or transferred over, to such sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, contrary to the provisi-